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2. PTO Form SB17 Fee Transmittal
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$): 160.00</p>		Application Number	10/628985
		Filing Date	JULY 28, 2003
		First Named Inventor	MARK ALLEN
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		Attorney Docket No.	43071-287794

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 18 - 20 or HP = 0 x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 100.00 = 100.00
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Description	Fees Paid (\$)
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For: TRACKING HITCH ASSEMBLY UTILIZING TRACTOR LIFT ARMS AS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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